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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14,

Lines 11-14, do not break and appropriately indent "15. Tokita A, et al. Genetic influences on type I collagen synthesis and degradation: further evidence for genetic regulation of bone turnover. J Clin Endocrinol Metab 1994;78:1461-6."

Line 39, "SpI" should read -- *Sp1* --

Column 15,

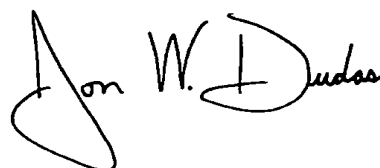
Line 42, "subject said" should read -- subject, said --

Lines 48 and 53, "1 said" should read -- **1**, said --

Line 67, "blood, or tissue" should read -- blood or tissue --

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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